Swami Desika's works

(by Sri U Ve Anbil Ramaswamy)

Throughout his works- whether small or short, whether extensive and elaborate, whether poem or drama or Vyakhyanam - the one thread that runs through is his insatiable dedication in maintaining Ramanuja Darsanam. With his inscrutable insight into the various realms of knowledge and incisive logical talents in demolishing the failings of other schools of thought he could have built a new system of his own. Any other Acharya of his standing would have easily bungled into this trap. But, his conviction that Ramanujas system was not only ancient but also approved by Poorva Acharyas helped him avoid this and he strengthened the edifice built by Bhagavad Ramanuja.

Given below is the staggering bibliography of Swami Desikas Granthas.

A: DEVOTIONAL POEMS (STOTRAS)- (in alphabetical order)

1. Abheeti Sthavam
2. Achyuta Sathakam
3. Ashtabuja Ashtakam
4. Bhagavad Dhyaana Sopaanam
5. Bhoo Sthuthi
6. Dasaavataara Stotram
7. Dayaa Sathakam

8. Dehaleesa Sthuthi
9. Devanaayaka Panchaasath
10. Garuda Dhandakam
11. Garuda Panchaasath
12. Godhaa Sthuthi
13. Gopaala Vimsathi
14. Hayagriva Stotram
15. Kaamaasika Ashtakam
16. Nyaasa Dasakam
17. Nyaasa Tilakam
18. Nyaasa Vimsathi
19. Paramaartha Sthuthi
20. Raghu Veera Gadhyam (aka) Mahaveera Vaibhavam
21. Saranaagathi Deepikai
22. Shodasa Aayudha Stotram
23. Sree Sthuthi
24. Sudharsana Ashtakam
25. Vairaaghya Panchakam
26. Varadaraaja Panchaasath
27. Vegaa Sethu Stotram
28. Yathiraaja Sapthadhi

B: KAAVYA GRANTHAS

1. SUBHASHITHAANIVI
2. YAADHAVAABHYUDHAYAM

3. PAADUKAA SAHASRAM
4. HAMSA SANDHESAM
5. Samasya Sahasri (Luptham-Lost)

C: DRAMA

1. SANKALPA SURYODHAYAM

D: RAHASYA GRANTHAS (ESOTERIC WORKS)

1. Sat Sampradaaya Pari Suddhi
2. Tattva Padhavi
3. Rahasya Padhavi
4. Tattva Navaneetham
5. Rahasya Navaneetham
6. Tattva Maatrukai
7. Rahasya Maatrukai
8. Tattva Sandhesam
9. Rahasya Sandhesam
10. Rahasya Sandhesa Vivaranam
11. Tattva Ratnaavali
12. Tattva Ratnaavali Prathipaadhya Sangraham
13. Rahasya Ratnaavali
14. Rahasya Ratnaavali Hridhayam
15. Tattva Thraya Sulakam
16. Rahasya Thraya Sulakam
17. ABHAYA PRADHAANA SAARAM

18.Rahasya Sikhaamani

19.ANJALI VAIBHAVAM

20.PRADHAANA SATHAKAM

21.UPAKAARA SANGRAHAM

22.Saara Sangraham

23.Muni Vaahana Bhogam

24.Madhura Kavi Hridhayam (Luptham- Lost)

25.PARAMA PADA SOPAANAM

26.PARA MATHA BHANGAM

27.HASTHIGIRI MAHAATHMYAM

28.RAHASYA THRAYA SAARAM

29.Saara Saaram

30.Virodha Parihaaram

31.Nigama Parimalam (Lutham-Lost)

32.Thiru Mudi Adaivu (Luptham- Lost)

E: VEDANTHA GRANTHAS

Group 1:

1. Tattva Mukthaa Kalaapam
2. Adhikarana Saaraavali
3. SATHA DHUSHANI (aka) Satha Doshaani)
4. Nyaaya Parisuddhi
5. Seswara Mimaamsa
6. Mimaamsa Paaduka

Group 2:

7. Nikshepa Raksha
8. Sat Charitha Raksha- containing-
    - (i) Sudharsana Paancha Janya Vidhi
    - (ii) Oordhva Pundra Dhaarana Vidhi
    - (iii) Bhagavan Nivedhitha Upayoga Vidhi
9. Rahasya Rakshaa

Group 3:

10. DRAMIDOPANISHAD TAATPARYA RATNAAVALI (A commentary on Nammalwar's Tiruvoimozhi)
11. Dramidopanishad Saara (A shorter version of above)

F: VYAAKHYAANA GRANTHAS (Commentaries)

1. Sarvaartha Siddhi
2. Tattva Teekha
3. Chatus Slokee Bhashya
4. Stotra Ratna Bashya
5. Gitaartha Sangraha Raksha
6. Taatparya Chandrika
7. Isaavaasyopanishad
8. Vedaartha Sangraha (Luptam-Lost)
9. Rahasya Raksha (aka) Gadhya Thraya Bashya)
10. Adhikarana Darpanam

G: ANUSHTAANA GRANTHAS

1. Bhagavad Aaraadhana Vidhi
2. Yagnopaveetha Prathishta
3. Hari Dina Tilakam
4. Vaishnava Dinasari

H: MISCELLANEOUS GRANTHAS

1. Bhoogola Nirnayam
2. Silpaartha Saaram
3. Stheya Virodham
4. Chakaara Samarthanam
5. Vaadhi Thraya Khandanam
6. Vaisvadeva Kaarika
7. Guru Paramparaa Saaram
8. Dathi Panchakam
9. Yamaka Ratnaakaram
10. Daasa Deepikaa Nigantu
11. Vedaartha Sangraha Vyaakhyaanam
12. Saara Dheepam
13. Tattva Sikhaamani (Luptham-Lost)

I: TAMIL PRABHANDHAMS

1. Amrita Ranjani
2. Adhikaara Sangraham

3. Amritaaswaadhini
4. Parama Padha Sopaanam
5. Para Matha Bhangam
6. Mei Vratha Maanmiyam
7. Adaikkalap Pathu
8. Artha Panchakam
9. Sri Vaishnava Dhinasari
10. Tiruchchinna Maalai
11. Panniru Naamam
12. Tiru Mantira Churukku
13. Dvaya Churukku
14. Charma Sloka Churukku
15. Gitaartha Sangraham
16. MumManik Kovai
17. Navaratna (aka Navamani) Maalai
18. Prabhandha Saaram
19. Aahaara Niyamam
20. Pandhu (Luptham-Lost)
21. Kazhal (Luptham-lost)
22. Ammaanai (Luptam-Lost)
23. Oosal (luptham-Lost)
24. Yesal (Luptham-Lost)

STOTRAS

Sri Desika's stotras, arranged in their probable order of composition.

Stotras

1. **Hayagriva Stotram** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

   In Praise of Hayagriva, the horse-faced form of Lord Vishnu.

2. **Garuda Panchasat** - Summary, Devanagari Text

   Fifty Verses on Garuda.

3. **Devanayaka Panchasat** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

   Fifty Verses on Devanayaka, the Lord of Tiruvahindrapuram.

4. **Achyuta Satakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

   A Hundred Verses on Achyuta, the Lord of Tiruvahindrapuram.

5. **Raghuveera Gadyam** - Summary, Devanagari Text

   A Prose Poem on Rama, the Hero of the Raghus.

6. **Gopala Vimsati** - Summary, Translation, Devanagari Text

   Twenty Verses on the Cowherd Boy.

7. **Dehaleesa Stuti** - Summary, Devanagari Text

   In Praise of the Lord of the Verandah.

8. **Varadaraja Pancasat** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

   Fifty Verses on Varadaraja.

9. **Ashtabhuja Ashtakam**- Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

   Eight Verses on the Eight-Armed One.

10. **Vegasetu Stotram** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

    In Praise of Vega's Bridge.

11. **Kamasika Ashtakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

    Eight Verses on the Seated God of Love.

12. **Saranagati Deepika** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

    Light on Taking Refuge.

13. **Paramartha Stuti** - Summary, Devanagari Text

In Praise of the Supreme Goal.

14.**Sudarsana Ashtakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Eight Verses on Sudarsana.

15.**Shodasaayudha Stotra** - Summary, Devanagari Text

In Praise of the Sixteen Divine Weapons.

16.**Daya Satakam** - Summary, Devanagari Text

A Hundred Verses on Compassion.

17.**Vairagya Pancakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Five Verses on Dispassion.

18.**Bhagavad Dhyana Sopanam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Staircase of Contemplation on the Lord.

19.**Sri Stuti** - Summary, Devanagari Text

In Praise of Sri, the Divine Mother.

20.**Bhu Stuti** - Summary, Devanagari Text

In Praise of Mother Earth.

21.**Goda Stuti** - Summary, Devanagari Text

In Praise of Goda (Andal).

22.**Dasavatara Stotram** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

In Praise of the Ten Holy Incarnations.

23.**Yatiraja Saptati** - Summary, Devanagari Text

Seventy Verses on the King of Ascetics (Ramanuja).

24.**Nyasa Tilakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Ornament of Surrender.

25.**Nyasa Vimsati** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Twenty Verses of Self-Surrender.

26.**Nyasa Dasakam** - Summary, Details, Devanagari Text

Ten Verses of Self-Surrender.

27.**Garuda Dandakam** - Summary, Devanagari Text

A Dandaka on Garuda.

28.**Abhiti Stava** - Summary, Devanagari Text

A Prayer for Freedom from Fear.

A. **Desika Mangalam** - Summary, Devanagari Text

A Benediction of Sri Desika.

B. **Divya Desa Mangalasasanam** - Summary, Devanagari Text

A Benediction of the Lord's Holy Places of Residence.